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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING HYDROGEN

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or

☒ the specification in application
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filed July 3, 2003
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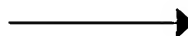
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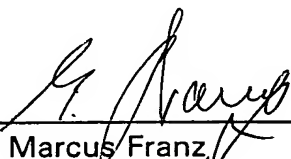
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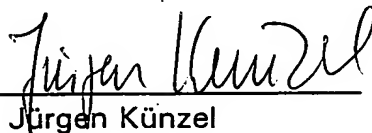
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